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Mrs. Laura C. Smith, 701 3rd street enlisted this week in the Women's Army Corps at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 444 Market street, San Francisco. Pvt. Smith is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Lovin, of Kannapolis, North Carolina. The family formerly lived at Mooresville, N. C. Her father is a well known Methodist clergyman, as were her grandfather and great grandfather. Her husband, Tech. Sergeant Nelson A. Smith, is with the Army Air Corps overseas. A brother, S/1c Fred Lovin, is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Interviewed at army recruiting headquarters, San Francisco, the day she was sworn in, Pvt. Smith said, "My husband approved thoroughly of my enlistment in the Women's Army Corps. We both felt that the quicker women enter active service, the sooned our troops will come back home. I chose the W. A. C. because it is the only womans service organization that sends its members overseas."

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